

CHRONICLE

September 13, 1993

CHANGE IN GRADING SYSTEM -- Pursuant to the initiative of the Faculty Senate (2/21/92), as approved by the Provost and the President, effective fall 1993, the grading system for Christopher Newport University has been changed to include "plus" and "minus" grades. The grades and their related quality point values are:

A	=	4.00
A-	=	3.70
B+	=	3.30
B	=	3.00
B-	=	2.70
C+	=	2.30
C	=	2.00
C-	=	1.70
D+	=	1.30
D	=	1.00
D-	=	0.70
F	=	0.00

Robert A. Netter
University Registrar

FACULTY/STAFF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED -- The Annual Faculty/Staff Fund Drive will be conducted in October and November. This campaign will raise funds for student scholarships, books, equipment, faculty development, and special programs and projects.

The 65 dedicated volunteers who helped last year will be contacted and asked to help again, but with a larger faculty and staff, more volunteers are needed this year.

Volunteers personally contact three to five colleagues, give them campaign materials, and ask them to consider a cash gift to benefit the University. That's it! The time commitment is minimal, it's fun, and the self-satisfaction you experience from helping the University is great.

Please call Norma Brown at 4-7805 if you are willing to help.

Norma Brown, Director of the Annual Fund

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PERSONNEL NOTES -- Lateral transfer: Donna Washington, from International Studies to the English Department. Promotion: Lorraine Westphal, from personnel assistant to accountant in the Personnel/Payroll Office.

UNIVERSITY LICENSE PLATES -- Applications for CNU license plates are available at all DMV offices and the Personnel Office. Plates may be picked-up only at the Hampton and Denbigh DMV offices.

DEAN'S COLLOQUIA REMINDER -- Dr. Catharine R. Stimpson of Rutgers University will address the university community on September 22 at noon in CC150 on the subject "Multiculturalism and Its Discontents."

Members of the faculty and administration who wish to join the Committee at the luncheon honoring our speaker after her presentation must forward \$6 to me by Monday, September 20, at the latest.

Jim Morris
History Department
Chairman, Dean's Colloquia Committee

REMINDER FOR USING COMPUTER LABS -- A current CNU identification card is required by all students, faculty, and staff in order to use the computer labs. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us to manage these resources for your benefit.

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FACULTY ACTIVITIES --

- * George Teschner presented a paper at The 8th Annual Computing and Philosophy Conference held at Carnegie Mellon University, August 11-14, entitled "The Constitution of Space and Place on Computer Managed Communication Systems."
- * Jay Paul has recently published several poems--"The Place Came Over You" in Shenandoah, "Bath" in James River Review, "Season" in Gyst, and "Central School" in Artemis.
- * Carl Colonna was quoted in an article in the Daily Press, August 30, 1993, titled "The Gas Tax: Painlessness Has Its Price." Professor Colonna's article was based on the research done this summer on the economic effect of a gasoline tax.
- * Jacquelyn Mitchell presented a paper entitled "Against the Paradigm: The Media of Social Action" to the Class of 1993, School of Social Work, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, last March.

She was selected a Fellow of the Africana Studies Summer Institute, held July-August 1993, at the University of Ghana-Legon, Accra, Ghana, West Africa. The Institute was funded by the Ford Foundation through a grant to the National Council for Black Studies.

Mitchell will conduct a three-hour workshop on the topic "The Neutrality of Neutrals: Recognizing Bias and Its Impact Within the Mediation Process," to the seventh statewide conference of the Virginia Mediation Network on September 24, 1993, in Wirtz, VA.

She will co-teach a session entitled "Organizing and Institutional Change: Issues of Race and Gender," on October 15, 1993, as a part of the fall 1993 Series of the Continuing Education for Professionals Program, The Graduate School of Social Work and Research, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA.

Mitchell, a trustee of Trinity College of Vermont, will serve on the Board's Finance and Institutional Advancement Committees for the 1993-94 academic year.

PUBLICATION SCHEDULE FOR THE CHRONICLE --

The Chronicle is published bi-monthly (monthly during the summer). Please submit all information you wish to have included by the 10th and 25th of each month. The Chronicle will be distributed on the 1st and 15th of each month.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED -- CNU will be hosting three cross-country championship meets in September and October, and volunteers are needed from 10 a.m. to noon to marshal, work the finish line, time, and judge. (No experience required!) The dates of the meets are: September 25, October 16 and October 23. Any faculty or staff member who would like to volunteer at any or all of these meets should contact Vince Brown at 4-7289 or Dave Sobal at 4-7213. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Vince Brown, Athletics

